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A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Pianist Crawls Through Barbed Wire Fences Until he Dies

(Denver Tribune-Republican.)

A decided sensation was caused in this city yesterday, especially among musicians, by the news that Jacob Kaufmann, the well-known pianist and 'cellist, had been found naked and dead on the prairie. The discovery was made by R. H. King, who was roused about 8: A. M. yesterday to take a walk by the fine morning air. His course led directly over the open prairie, where he stumbled upon a coat and vest carefully folded up on the ground, with a hat above them. A hundred yards further on he found a naked body lying on its face, and on turning it over he recognized all that was left of Jacob Kaufmann. King immediately summoned A. J. Hunter and D. F. Coon, who found Kaufmann's pantaloons and drawers further to the northeast, and eighty rods from the body, while at a considerable distance further on, near the road past Pomeroy's house, were discovered the shirt and undershirt. All of these clothes were neatly folded like the coat and vest, indicating that the deceased had deliberately stripped at three different places before beginning the work that ended in his death. The boots and overshoes were nowhere to be found. The body was in a terrible shape from continued contact with barbed wire fencing, looking as if it had been combed to death with a spiked currycomb. It was the shock to his nervous system combined with the exposure to the chilly night air that killed him.

It was a clear case of suicide, brought out while in a fit of insanity. About half past 9 the unfortunate man was seen wandering around the five-acre enclosure belonging to the Sisters of Loretto, but as he had his clothes on he was not overhauled, though the party did stop for a few moments and watch him.

Shortly thereafter Kaufmann carefully stripped himself in the bright moonlight as indicated and began crawling through the heavily barbed wire fence of the five-acre enclosure. Below that was a three-acre lot, also fenced in with barbed wire, and the poor fellow began a crawling tour in and out of the barbs of both lines of fence. The terrible points were close together, for the fence had four lines of wire, and as he crawled through and through the cruel barbs tore and lacerated him, but still he kept on, leaving pieces of flesh and skin behind. At the last point of exit he must have become much exhausted, for the ground looked as though he had laid there in his blood a long time before he could rally for a further move, and, in fact, the ground all along his erratic trail showed plainly every direction he had taken. Thence Kaufmann wandered in the penetrating chill of the night air in concentric circles till nature could stand it no longer, and he lay down and died.

That he was insane is beyond doubt. He had fits of aberration, which increased in the last four years, manifesting themselves principally in seasons of abstraction, from which at times it was difficult to rouse him.

Mother Cary's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co, Agents.

O. H. GOODWIN, Piano Manufacturer and Tuner, may be found at Waitt's music store; postoffice box 422. Factory, Esquimalt Road. 1m

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Liberals Undoubtedly Ahead.

The Government Said to be Coquetting with the Whigs.

Death of W. H. Vanderbilt.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, 6 p.m., Dec. 9.—The returns up to this hour indicate that the liberals have returned 334 members, the conservatives 248 and the nationalists 81. The liberals are becoming more confident that ever of a speedy return to power. The remaining constituencies to be heard from will materially increase the liberal majority. The excitement throughout the kingdom and Ireland continues to be unabated. Nothing in the present century has occurred to equal the present tension on England's public men.

A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, which was attended by all the ministers. A rumor is current this evening that Lord Salisbury, premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and cabinet to the Queen, who is still at Balmoral. It is understood that Her Majesty favored the conservatives. A special telegraph service was supplied the castle, and as the various conservative gains were reported Her Majesty seemed pleased thereat.

Sir Wilfred Lawson is defeated by Mr. Bart.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The cabinet will meet on Monday next. The Daily News says it learns on high authority that the government has abandoned its policy of conciliating Parnell, and will endeavor to form coalition with the whigs to resist Parnell. Unless Mr. Gladstone moves a vote of want of confidence in the government the new parliament will immediately adjourn until February.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Neuve Frie Presse professes to know that Germany has become reconciled with Austria and Russia, and that the three powers have induced Prince Alexander to agree to peace.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Gaulois says the cholera has become epidemic in Brittany, and is committing frightful ravages, the scourge being worse at Audierne than it was at Marseilles.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Senor Canovas de Castillo, ex-prime minister, has declared an open rupture with Premier Sagasta, in consequence of the latter's alliance with Gen. Dominguez.

SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Dec. 8.—King Milan has trlegraphed to Queen Natalie that the forty eight hours have expired in which Prince Alexander was to have replied to the terms of peace proposed by Servia, but that no reply had been received.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At 2:30 this afternoon William H. Vanderbilt died. For some time past the deceased has been in ill health, but this information was held from the public. His death was kept a secret until the stock and other exchanges had closed. The announcement created a great sensation throughout the city, which will likewise extend to every monetary business centre and state of the union. It was understood that at the end of the present year the firm of Messrs. Vanderbilt & Sons were going to withdraw from Wall street and devote exclusive attention to their several railway and other enterprises.

Mr. Vanderbilt, on his father's death, the late Commodore Vanderbilt, succeeded to a vast fortune, estimated at $60,000,000. William H. was not the only son, but he had a wonderful capacity for business, which developed itself at an early age. Since his father's death he succeeded in securing almost the entire ownership of the New York Central railway, the Michigan Central and the Canada Southern, as well as other transportation systems both by land and water. In this particular line of wealth no man that ever lived during a lifetime succeeded in accumulating so colossal a fortune as did the late president of the New York Central railway, which is variously estimated at between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000, much of which has been the result of sharp speculative deals. The arrangements for his funeral have not yet been completed.

The death of Vanderbilt had a depressing effect on American securities at the stock exchange.

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SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

An Exciting Scene in the Reichstag--New Treaties.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The German-Russian extradition treaty is threatened with energetic opposition in the Reichstag. Prince Bismarck has concluded a treaty between Prussia and Russia and has arranged another between Bavaria and Russia and other treaties between other States of Germany and Russia, these separate ties covering the whole federation. The Saxon Government, acting under the influence of Bismarck, are about to proclaim the permanence of a minor state of siege throughout Saxony. It is expected that other governments will adopt a similar course.

There was a sensational scene in the Reichstag to-day when the President read the Emperor's message, which was countersigned by Prince Bismarck. After Bismarck's speech, which created still greater surprise, Dr. Windhorst, who was greatly excited and hardly able to speak, moved to discuss his interpellation. The motion was carried, the whole House, with the exception of the Conservatives, voting in its favor. Thereupon Prince Bismarck, followed by all the members of the Bundesrath, left the House. Dr. Windhorst then moved to withdraw the interpellation, in order to consider the Emperor's message. The Progressionists, led by Herr Richter, wanting an immediate discussion of the message, challenged a division on Windhorst's motion, which was carried.

In the discussion of the budget, when the item of Bismarck's salary was reached, Dr. Windhorst renewed his question regarding the expulsion of of the Poles. Prince Bismarck, who reentered the chamber while he was speaking, refused to discuss the matter. The salary item was then voted.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

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A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1m

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL BE paid on all duly authenticated claims against the estate of John Whitfield, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, after the 1st December, instant. ALEX. COWAN, Assignee,
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Surgeon E. & N. Railway.
Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,
Contractors E. & N. Railway,
Chemainus, Nov. 23rd, 1885. de4 2w

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.
KWONG TAI LUNG CO.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.
HARVEY COMBE.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

ESTATE TAI CHONG YUEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE disposed of above Estate to Lung Kee and Pung Sun, of Nanaimo, together with the book accounts due the said Estate.
R. P. RITHET, } Assignees.
J. R. ANDERSON, }
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1885. no27 1w

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TIME TABLE.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mont., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11.00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

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FLUES REPAIRED AND KEPT IN ORDER.
TERMS REASONABLE.
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no19 1m

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS OUTSIDE RAILWAY BELT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to make application to purchase a block of land of forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore, at the west extremity of Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat, for forty chains, back from the lake shore as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also, one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.
ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAN,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B.C.
October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

NEPAUL.

Nepaul, in which a rebellion is said to have taken place, is one of the most important and independent of the Indian feudatory states. The country, which is some five hundred miles in length, by from ninety to a hundred miles in width, is one of the most mountainous in the world, as it includes a great part of the Himalayan mountains, and its climate and races are as varied as its altitudes. The Ghoorkhas, it ruling and military race, have, both under the flag of their native prince and that of England, proved themselves to be one of the finest warrior races in India, and as such they are famous. The principal interest which Englishmen feel in Nepaul, however, centres about one man, Sir Jung Bahadur, G. C. B, G. C. S. I. This extraordinary man, in 1846, by the merciless Kot massacre, made himself the master of Nepaul, and placed his puppet on the Rajah's throne. From that time he ruled it as he willed. In 1850 he was induced to pay a visit to London, where he was received as a lion, and he never forgot what he there saw of the power of England. On his return he at once began the reconstruction of his government upon a European basis, and succeeded marvelously well in transforming a government by the mere will of the sovereign into a government by laws administered at the will of the prime minister. About the first of June, 1857, the first information of the mutiny reached the Nepaulese capital, and in twenty-six days four thousand Gookhas were on their way to the assistance of the British forces and most invaluable were the services they rendered. Some time afterward Jung Bahadur himself led an army of eight thousand men and twenty-four guns to the assistance of his ally, and although they arrived too late to assist in putting down the rebellion, they helped to hunt down the fugitives. For these services Jung Bahadur received the honor of knighthood and the Grand Cross of the Bath. Nepaul was confirmed in her independence, strengthened by presents of military stores and an accretion of territory, and her premier ruler attained the first place among Indian princes in the estimation of Englishmen. In 1877 he died and was succeeded by his brother, Sir Ranadip Bahadur Singh, who had to cope with an attempt at revolt, almost at his accession to office. The army of Nepaul consists of some sixteen thousand men, and is entirely made up of Ghoorhas. No revolution that did not carry with it a part, at least, of this force would have any chance of success. The Ghoork has have been hitherto as noted for their faithfulness as for their bravery. Should this revolt be found to include the army, and should it be anti-British in its character, the new power might prove a very serious enemy.

SPAIN.

If, as the Telegram says, the danger of a rising against Queen Mercedes of Spain and her mother, the queen regent, will disappear if the pope supports the existing authority, we are inclined to think the danger small indeed. Don Carlos takes the position that he will support the regency, but that when it breaks down he will take the field against the revolution. On the other hand, no one has better reason to support the regency than the liberals, for under no circumstances could Spain better enjoy the advantages of self-government under the necessary forms of monarchy. Everyone's good sense seems to be on the side of Queen Christina, her own not the least, for she gives ministers to understand that she wishes to rule in the love and chivalry of her people, and not by repression. With all these favorable circumstances, added to wise ministers, one would think the promise of the future a bright one, but, unfortunately for Spain, no one can ever tell what the morrow is even likely to bring forth. The revolutionary element is always boiling there, like the fires at the bottom of a volcano, or like a hot spring which needs only a pebble thrown in to make it break out in eruption.

The Charge of Double-dealing.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Fair Play," in the Post of the 8th, and "Justice," in the Times of last evening, appear to be rather excited about the coming election of chief and assistant engineers, and have the presumption to call it double-dealing. Allow me to state, and emphatically so, that the present chief and assistant fully understood before they entered the last campaign that in case they were elected they could only hold office until such time as the city took over the department, and they then would have to step down and out. All of this matter has been fully discussed by the board of delegates, the people have approved of the bylaw, and this cry of double-dealing, depend upon it, comes only from some disappointed member of the fire department which was.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute---Addition of 800 Volumes.

TO THE EDITOR:—This excellent institution with the above addition is a library of which any city of the proportions of Victoria might be justly proud. The shelves are filled to overflowing with thousands of volumes upon a variety of subjects, and if our citizens do not become well informed, and with ample material for interesting conversation it will be no fault of the committee, who have spared no exertions for its accomplishment.

W. K. BULL, Hon. Sec.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

PLUSHES at Albion House. †

VIEWS on the Canadian Pacific railway at Hibben & Co.'s. †

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

LONDON NEWS, Cassels and Zadkiel's Almanacs, at Hibben & Co.'s. †

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

THIRTEENTH DAY.

December 9, 1885.

REGINA VS. SPROULE (CONTINUED).

Upon the court assembling yesterday morning the learned judge commenced his charge to the jury, reading over to them the whole of the evidence taken, a work which lasted for five hours. To every point that had any particular bearing as for or against the prisoner the attention of the jury was directed with a care that bore proof of the untiring application which his lordship had displayed throughout the trial, and the guarded language employed showed how solicitous he was that by no possible misconstruction could the jury gather bias from what he said. The strict impartiality displayed in the charge was a matter of general comment upon the adjournment of the court.

Having reviewed the notes he had taken, the judge concluded as follows: "I have now read the evidence from beginning to end; and it is certainly of the most unusual and extraordinary character. I have never met in my life a case like the present, requiring such careful review of the evidence, the closest attention, and a moral determination to do right irrespective of the crown or the prisoner at the bar. I cannot define any other theory by which this crime could have happened than that adduced by the crown. There are one or two expressions that were made by the prisoner to which I deem it my duty to especially refer. One of the witnesses has mentioned the term made use of by the prisoner that "he would happen around mysteriously and disappear in the same manner." It is most extraordinary how the winds should have operated that day, how the prisoner was delayed—almost, I may say, by circumstances that were so ordered, that they seem to have been so by the interposition of providence. The storm arises on the lake, the wind retards the progress of the prisoner, the rifle shot is heard, the prisoner lands where no human eye can detect the trail, yet the same inscrutable Being is beside this man, and we find almost at the very moment when escape seemed to have been certain, that he absolutely walked by some extraordinary means right into the captors' hands. We find that the weapon of defence that he has is absolutely so covered up that he cannot use it at the time, as he otherwise probably might have done. It seems as if everything had been brought about by some higher power than an earthly one. I am satisfied, gentlemen, that the matter may be safely left in your hands. Your more than close attention, your determination to do what is right (which has exhibited itself during the progress of the trial) shows you have given a consideration to this case which must enable you to come to a correct conclusion. The interests of society are in your hands on the one side, and the life of the prisoner at the bar on the other; and I do hope that you will be able to come to a conclusion which will be consistent with what is right between God and man."

The jury then retired (4:40 p.m.) to consider as to their verdict.

Mr. T. Davie wished several of the depositions taken at the preliminary examination to be given to the jury to refer to, but the attorney-general objected, and was sustained by the judge, who remarked that it would create one of the most dangerous precedents of which he had ever heard.

The jury returned at 9:45 p.m. and announced that they were unable to agree.

His lordship said he must ask them, after their having given a week to the case, to make a little further effort to come to some decision. He would ask the sheriff to take charge of them, and would adjourn the court until 11 a.m. the next day.

The foreman said one of the jurymen wanted to refresh his mind about the man who was seen at the top of the hill shortly after the discovery of the murder.

The extract was read by the judge from his notes, showing that, further on, Velnoweth in his evidence had said the man afterwards proved to be Charles House.

The foreman asked if they could be given another hour to consider—a request which was immediately conceded by the court, and they accordingly again retired. At 11 p.m. they again returned, this time with a verdict of GUILTY, accompanied with a recommendation to mercy, on the ground that they had reason for so doing.

Mr. T. Davie asked that the jury should be polled.

His lordship asked for authority upon the point. He had never heard of its being done where a unanimous verdict had been given, and especially when accompanied with a recommendation to mercy. Referring to authority handed to him by counsel for defence (Bishop on Crim. law vol. 1, section 1003) the judge said that even from that such was only optional with the court. He was satisfied the jury were unanimous which was shown from the fact of the recommendation to mercy, and he should therefore adhere to the usual precedent.

The attorney-general mentioned that the point had already been decided only so late as at the last assizes at Kamloops.

Mr. T. Davie asked that his application be noted, which the judge having done, assured the jury their recommendation should be forwarded to the proper quarter.

The court then adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day (Thursday).

"Diplomacy."

Miss Jeffreys Lewis appeared before a large audience last evening in the above play. Her acting as the "Countess Zicka" was a grand success, and whenever she appeared on the stage she seemed to hold her hearers spell-bound, so great is the power she has an actress. The play is one full of interesting scenes. Although rather dull in the first act, it developes into as perfect a society drama as we have had the pleasure of witnessing in Victoria. The support was strong. Mr. Mainhill sustained the character of "Julian Beauclerc" in a very able manner. Mr. W. H. Thompson, as "Henry Beauclerc," his kind and fostering brother, fulfilled the highest expectations. Miss Millie Hudson, as the "Marquise," and the young lady who assumed the role of "Dora," the suspected wife, are worthy of special mention for the perfect way in which they presented the characters. The other members of the troop were well up in their parts, and deserve praise for their efforts. To-night "Odette" will be presented with a strong cast, and those who have not had an opportunity of seeing this great actress are by all means recommended to see her to-night in the great character of "Odette."

SNOW.—The Metchosin and Goldstream hills were covered with a wintry mantle yesterday.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Liberals Have a Majority of Eight.

Only Seven Seats to Hear From.

Gladstone Reported Eager for the Reins of Power.

To Conclude His Career with Home Rule Measure for Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Seven parliamentary seats remain to be declared. The liberals count upon obtaining three of these seats, which would raise their total to 344 against 336 conservatives and nationalists. A report which is believed in the liberal clubs is current to the effect that Mr. Gladstone has decided to seize the first chance to oust the conservatives. He is said to be eager for office, proposing to conclude his public life with the production of a home rule measure for Ireland. Mr. Bradlaugh has entered into negotiations with the liberal leaders; he proposes not to present himself at the bar of the house of commons to take the oath of office at the opening of parliament, provided the liberals will introduce and support a bill allowing members elect to affirm instead of taking the oath. The number of members of the new house of commons who never before were elected to parliament is 332. This has had no parallel since the first parliament under the reform bill in 1832.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Happenings in Salt Lake and San Francisco.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 9.—Mayor Sharp, who telegraphed to delegate Caine, arraigning the so-called false reports from this city, is the same man who did not know anything about the half-masting of the flag here last 4th of July, though he was mayor at the time. He saw the trailing flags, and after dinner proposed to inquire about it. His concurrence in any matter is always reckoned on by priestly plotters. Van Horne, to whom the city council pretended to trace the rumor of armed Mormons coming into the city, never pretended he saw anything of the kind, it was others who saw them. It has been well understood the Mormon city council simply tried to get persons to declare themselves in this matter so they could put in force a process of boycotting and ostracism.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The San Pablo arrived with Hongkong dates to Nov. 14th; Yokohama 24th.

Allen C. Biegle, of Portland, Oregon, was arrested by the police this morning aboard the steamer State of California on the arrival of that vessel from Portland. A dispatch came to Chief Crowley yesterday from Sheriff Jordan, Multnomah county, Oregon, requesting the arrest of Biegle, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of larceny.

A Chronicle's El Paso special says: Representatives of a syndicate, of which ex-Secretary Windom is a member, have arrived here. They state money has been provided for the construction of 550 miles of the El Paso, St. Louis and Chicago railroad. The road will open a vast section of the southwest.

The jury this afternoon in the case of Henry Janin vs. The London and San Francisco Bank, to recover an amount paid on a check claimed by the plaintiff to be a forgery, returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of Janin for $24,717. This includes $8,017 interest.

EASTERN STATES.

ALLIOT, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Late this afternoon a sewer which was being constructed caved in, burying seven laborers, four of whom were crushed to death and three others injured so badly that they will probably die.

British Columbia Business.

A Northern Pacific circular says the company will not receive freight coming from or destined to British Columbia, unless the following conditions are complied with:

Shipments of merchandise from points in the United States destined to British Columbia, must be accompanied by certified invoices, (that is an invoice showing the exact description, marks and value of the articles,) which must be attached to the original way-bill. The marks and numbers of each separate package must be shown on the way-bill. Shipments from Canada or Manitoba to British Columbia, require an invoice of value, certified to by the United States customs officers at the port of entry into the United States. These invoices must be attached to the original way-bills in every instance. Shipments from British Columbia to any foreign country or vice versa, are required to be bonded through the United States, and a manifest or invoice showing value, marks, weight and description, certified to by a customs' official, must accompany each shipment, attached to the original way-bill.

WHISKY MAKING.—Travelers from the northwest coast say that there is any amount of whisky being made by Indians at a small village called Kokide, 8 or 9 miles above Bella Bella. The orgies are kept up day and night and the Indians are relapsing to barbarism.

SEIZED.—The furniture and piano in house house of a fashionable *demi monde* residing on Broughton street, were on Tuesday last seized by the sheriff on instructions from Mr. E. M. Johnson. The piano was taken from the house to a place of safety.

NOMINATION OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The returning officer will be in attendance at the City Hall to-day from 12 noon until 2 o'clock to receive nominations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.—Only those assessed for real estate will be qualified to vote at the election for chief and assistant engineers on Monday.

Arrival of the Truant Steamer.

The Teaser arrived down from Tongas last evening in charge of Acting Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert, who deserves great credit for the way in which he has carried the case through. No resistance of any account was offered except by Henry Moore, who did not come back on the steamer. The crew, one and all, seemed anxious to return, but it is thought that had not Mr. Cuthbert and his crew been armed Henry Moore could have controlled their actions. Captain Madden was welcomed by his old friends, as was also Mr. Joseph Irving, who was foremost in assisting Mr. Cuthbert. Officer McNeil boarded the vessel upon her landing and will guard against any further offence. Ben and William Moore were amongst those who returned.

DEATH OF THORNTON.—Thomas Thornton, the man who attempted suicide at the Royal hospital on Saturday last by cutting his throat, died at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased in the early days was captain of a small schooner plying on the sound. Becoming partly paralysed, he has for many years kept a small fruit and confectionery store at the foot of Johnson street. Last summer he disposed of his business and went to San Francisco to receive treatment for his eyes, the sight of which was gradually becoming less. The result was only partially satisfactory and he returned to Victoria and for a time was an inmate of the convelescent home. Disliking this he purchased a small fruit business above Waddington alley, but on account of failing health was compelled to dispose of it, and went to the Royal hospital for treatment where he attempted the deed, from the effect of which he died yesterday.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a large stock of ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

THE WRONG MAN.—Louis Fin Chancie at the fire on Tuesday night amused himself by hustling Chinamen. By mistake it is presumed he struck Mr. W. J. Pendray in the face, and that gentleman handed him over to the police. In court yesterday the prisoner was charged $5 and $2 costs for his little pastime.

OVERTURNED.—On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, while one of Lawson's hacks was passing another near the outer wharf the wheels approached too close to the edge of the masonry wall and overturned on the rocks, breaking the springs and otherwise injuring the vehicle. The horses, fortunately, were unhurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department Bylaw, 1885, viz:

3 FOREMEN.
2 ENGINE DRIVERS,
12 HOSEMEN,
6 HOOK & LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, the 16th instant

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Hall, 9th Dec., 1885. de10

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL FOUR o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 16TH INSTANT,

For Grading and Gravelling Chambers street.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th Dec., 1885. de10

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT our salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10TH.

"ODETTE."

RESERVED SEATS now on sale at Waitt & Co.'s. de3

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NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.

RESIDENCE—Broad, near Fort st. Telephone Call 93. se20 2p

THE FIREMEN.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th inst., for the position of Chief Engineer.

Yours, etc.,

de5td JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH, Ex-Chief.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS
OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,

de4 T. J. BURNES.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.

W. A. CALHOUN,
de9td Fort street.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO AnNounce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY,
de8 Assistant Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Relying on my past record as Active Fireman as my highest recommendation,

I am, yours respectfully,

de6 DAVID F. FEE, JR.

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

VICTORIA, 7th Dec, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA:

HAVING, BY YOUR VOTE CAST ON THE 2nd instant, ratified the bylaw for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6 provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term. As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinance to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department bylaw was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow-ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

SEASON 1885.

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FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster..	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond					7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody						
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

FOUND,

A BANK BILL OF A LARGE AMOUNT, IN THE LONDON BAZAAR. The owner can have the same by claiming it. Apply to

de6 ATWELL KING & CO.

NOTICE.

GRAND JURORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that their attendance will not be required until TUESDAY, 15th December, at 2 p. m.

PETIT JURORS will not be required until WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 10 a. m.

By order.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1885. de6

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

SHIPPERS BETWEEN VICTORIA, KAMLOOPS, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

CARRY FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

....BETWEEN....

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So soon as Traffic Arrangements can be re-organized.

ANDREW ONDERDONK,
By his Agents,
ROBERT WARD & CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
5th Dec. 1885. de6 1w

XMAS TREE!

A LARGE XMAS TREE WILL BE EXHIBITED in the ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, Herald street, on the SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING of the 19th December. The Tree will be loaded with a variety of choice and beautiful articles suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts, consisting of Toys, Dolls dressed in character, Model Ship, Lambrequin, sofa Pillows, Tea Table, etc., etc., and will be distributed by Father Xmas on presentation of ticket. There will also be a tab e for the sale of work, useful clothing, etc Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening, and will be enlivened by some choice selections of Music at intervals.

☞ ADMISSION 25 cents. de5

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, SOMETIME DELAYED, FOR the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such a figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the coming year. de5 1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BLANK BOOKS AT COST!

— AT —

C. MORTON'S

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GRAND BAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

BLUE RIBBON BAND,

— AT —

TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA STREET

— ON —

Wednesday, December 9th.

A number of Professional Musicians and Vocalists have kindly consented to assist.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS.

Concert to commence at 7:30 p.m. de6

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PARENTS DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR CHILdren ride to and from School in our

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de2 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

PATRONS OF OUR

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Cars meet at the corner of Johnson and Government sts., where passengers so desiring can change.

de2 F. S BARNARD, Secretary.

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SECURE VOTE FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS. de5

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMIWEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE will commence MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH instant, and continue until further notice, leaving SAVONA on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 4 a. m. and PORT MOODY, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately. de8 GEO. F. KYLE.

DANCING ACADEMY

FOR YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES THAT HE has taken Harmony Hall, View street, and will open the same on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings of each week as a Dancing Academy.

Parents and guardians may accompany their children or wards. Terms reasonable. Hours 8 to 10 evening. de8 2w F. SPOHR.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec. 9—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Capt Dwyer, Ewing, J J Irwin, E Vachon, G Cowan, Marshall, T Hinton, P Cox, W Lawrence, Mrs Adams, G P Holman, J W Dorr, Peterson, D Fulton, J E Burke, D T Davis, A Robinson, P Schnapp, J Clinton, B M Watson, D Jackson, Miss Hawk, T E Francis, E Coghill, Rev Malineux, D Brun, G B Swain, P Leonard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D J McDonald, D Fulton, Brewster & Co, D E Campbell R Baker, H S M Co, D McHaden, Pell & Co, Thos Earle, E G Prior, W H Hamilton

DEATHS.

On the Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1885, Rose, the beloved wife of B. F. Dillon, a native of Mohill, Co. Leitrim, Ireland, aged 39 years. [San Francisco and Portland papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place from the residence, Esquimalt road, on FRIDAY MORNING, Dec. 11th, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, View street, at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 9, 1885.

W. Wolz, New Westminster
R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Nanaimo
Hon. F. N. Shurecliffe, Portland, Ogn
Jno. W. Pearse, Victoria, B.C.
Mrs. Fk. M. Hills, San Francisco
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Bow Hing, San Francisco
Wm Hartoir, Sonora, Cal.
Capt. Johnston, Adelaide, S. Aus.
Capt. Herschhoffer, Triumph, Esquimalt
Messrs. Klopstock & Co., San Francisco
Messrs. Wilson & McCrede, North Bend, B.C.
Tuck Yuen, Ladner's Landing
Star Card Co., Knowlston, Quebec
J. Hayes, Victoria, B.C.
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Miss Ktta Armstrong, Morrisburg, Ont.
Geo. S. Hughes, Des Moines, Iowa
M. Sakusy, Port Blakely
G. W. Anderson, Lake Dist.
T. M. Hutchinson, San Francisco, Cal.

Dedication of the New Baptist Church.

The new Baptist church on Herald street will, according to announcement, be opened with special services on Sunday next. The building has been rapidly pushed towards completion and all finishing and furnishing will be accomplished this week with the exception of the finish to the seats, which are to be upholstered throughout. The addition, comprising school rooms, vestries, etc., is yet to be built, and will be commenced at once. On Sunday there will be held three services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m., each of which, it is expected, will be of a most interesting and impressive character. The excellent choir of the church have been in long and careful preparation for the occasion. In the morning, Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, of the First Baptist church, Portland, Or., will preach the dedicatory sermon. The afternoon exercises will consist chiefly of addresses by visiting ministers. The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. C. Baker, of Salem, Or. The cost of the building and furniture is about $4000. There is a seating capacity of 300.

Personal.

At the Occidental: John A. and Jas. Lawson, Winnipeg; James Raymond, Little Rock, Arkansas; Thomas Carroll, Portland.

Hon. John Norquay and W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, attended the levee at the White House on the 1st December.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. Emma A. Adams, correspondent of the Cleveland Leader and Herald, a western journal of large circulation and influence. Mrs. Adams, who is a lady of culture and an excellent writer, has passed several months in California, Oregon and Washington territory, writing up the resources of those sections. She proposes to describe British Columbia's products and possibilities for the information of the readers of the Leader and Herald.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Partly cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather, southerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

JAMES RUSSELL will open his new shop on Douglas street, near Maynard's, on Saturday next.

There's short bread, ginger bread, biscuits and scones,
Haggis and sausages, potted head without bones,
Parleys and cookies for every one here,
And all you may wish for Christmas and New Year.

CABLE COMMUNICATION.—A scheme has just been projected at Montreal and in England for placing Canada in direct cable communication with Europe and Asia, which will be shortly carried to completion and in which the telegraph system of the Canadian Pacific will be an important factor. It is reported that Chas. Hosmer will have the direction of the new enterprise.

TROUNCE ALLEY.—It is rumored that King Filth is about to be attacked by the shovel brigade and routed from his stronghold in Trounce alley. If some such action is not taken in the course of a day or two the place should be presented as a public nuisance.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, and Hy. Gribble says so too, that he has captured Santa Claus, bag and baggage, and will sell Christmas and New Year's Gifts at trade prices until after the holidays. Christmas and New Year's cards at half-price. HY. GRIBBLE, Government, st., next Bk. B C.*

A SPECIAL MEETING of the members of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this (Wednesday) evening in the rooms, at 7:30. Business important. Rev. C. D. Davis will be present. *

THE lovely dresses worn by several of the young ladies who took part in the cathedral concert on Monday evening were made by Miss Tate, successor to Mrs. Adams.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

"FAIRVIEW."

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunsmuir entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen at the family residence last evening, invitations having been sent out several days' previously for a fancy dress (calico) party. The spacious parlors were thronged with gaily, and in some instances grotesquely attired guests. Most of the costumes were unique and handsome; all were tasteful and appropriate. Although in some instances more costly fabrics were employed, calico and satteen frocks predominated; and the colors of these were so pretty and the dresses so delicately fashioned that few who were not in the secret would have imagined that they were not composed of the most expensive materials. A few of the older members of the company did not observe the mandatory injunction of calico; and the worthy host and hostess, whose hospitality is proverbial, appeared in evening dress. A glance at the hall while the enjoyment was at its height revealed extraordinary and opposite characters whirling on the floor of the tastefully decorated ballroom. Mythology and ancient history were represented and nearly every personage or character of note from the middle ages down to the present time—the dude not omitted—was there. Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed and continued till an early hour this morning. The party was unanimously voted by the participants to be the pleasantest of the kind that has ever taken place in this province. Among the most noteworthy personations were the following:

Miss Dunsmuir as "Winter" (in white and swansdown, frosted moss and crown; Mrs. Bryden, of Nanaimo, as "Night," black and silver stars crowned with crescent; Mrs. Croft, of Chemainus, as a lady of the court of Louis XIII, white with gold, pearl and emerald and ruby ornaments; Mrs. D. R. Harris, "Queen of Sunflowers," with emblematic ornaments.

Mrs. W. J. Meadonald—"Lady of the Court of King James."

Mr. Herbert Jones, as "Cherry Ripe," a young lady.

Mrs. Wm. Smithe as "Night," black grenadine with stars and crescents.

Mr. D. R. Harris, "Stalwart Sailorboy."

Mr. E. G. Prior, "Pirate King."

Mr. W. Ward, as a "Baby," with Mr. A. Brealey as "Dry Nurse."

Messrs. Dumbleton and P. Æ. Irving as French cooks.

W. Brealey as "Blubbeard."

Mr Simms, as "Rouge-et-Noir."

Mrs. Bullen, as "Marie Antoinette."

Miss Bushby, as "Union Jack."

Miss Macdonald as "Gal-tea," Greek maid.

Miss Edith Macdonald, as "Yum Yum" the Japanese girl in the "Mikado."

G. Bovill and Keith Wilson as "Foresters."

Gavin Burns, "Charles I."

Mrs. Gray, as "Florence Nightingale."

Miss Gray—"Rachel, the Gleaner."

Mr. Snowdon—"Turkish Pasha."

B. Drake—"Little Boy Blue."

Mr. Tytler—"Neapolitan Fisherman."

Mrs. E. G. Prior—"Fishwife."

Mrs. P. Æ Irving—"Charity School-Girl."

Miss Jenns—"Law Student."

Miss Sylvia Gray—"Little Red Riding Hood."

Miss Ward—"Winter" (with miniature snowshoes and sledges as ornaments.)

Miss Higgins—A "Witch."

Miss Helmcken—"Queen of Hearts."

Miss McKay—A "Vivandiere."

Miss J. Innes—"Night."

L. Crease—"Early Hebron Potato."

Mrs. R. E. Jackson—"Portia."

W. Croft—"Gentleman of the last century."

J. R. Anderson—"Gentleman of the Hawaiian court."

W. Gravely—A "Corsair."

Miss Langley—"Marguerite" (Faust).

Mrs. Gillespie—"Mary Queen of Scots."

Mrs. O. A. Vernon—"Lady of last century."

Mr. O'Reilly—"Yachtsman."

W. McKay—"Lawn tennis."

Mrs. Keith Wilson—"Lady of the Period."

A. W. Jones—"Auld Scotia" (clan Cameron).

T. R. Smith—"Superintendent London Police."

Sir Anthony Musgrave—"Foxhunter."

Miss Crease—"Backgammon."

Mrs. J. R. Anderson—"Law Student."

Miss Davie—"Aurora."

Mrs. Rithet—"Lady of 16th century."

Miss O'Reilly—"Miss Hardcastle" (School for Scandal).

Miss Brealey—"Queen Semiramis."

Mrs. Turner—"Lady of English court."

Mrs. W. C. Ward—"Court lady of last century."

Miss L. Macdonald—"El Mahdi's bride."

Mrs. M. T. Johnson—"Lady of 17th century."

Miss McTavish—"Alsatian peasant girl."

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile—"Gentleman of the Old School."

Mrs. Blaiklock—"Five o'clock tea."

Mrs. Harvey Combe—"Folly."

Mr. Harvey Combe—"Jack Tar."

Scott Gray—"Olde Englishe gentleman."

John Gray—"Tom"; Pierrepont Gray as "Jerry."

R. Jones—"Spanish matador."

Miss Jessie Dunsmuir—"Italian peasant girl."

Miss Maude Dunsmuir—"Italian peasant girl."

R. E. Jackson—"Mephistopheles."

Lieut. Gibbon—"Zouave."

Dr. Trevan, R. N., "Knight of Malta."

Mr. Fisher, R. N.—"Christy Minstrel in White."

Mrs. Croasdaile—"Gypsy."

Miss Musgrave—"The Maid of Perth."

Miss A. Musgrave—"Lady of the 16th Century."

H. Price—"Romeo."

Mr. Reeves, R. N.—"Mariner."

Mr. Thomas, R. N.—"French Cook."

Miss P. Finlayson—"Nancy Lee."

Miss S. Finlayson—"Peasant Girl."

Miss Ella Innes "Egyptian Maiden."

Miss Drake—"Great Grandmother."

Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Capt. Rose, Capt. Hope and several other gentlemen from the navy were in full uniform. Sir M. B. Begbie, Mr. Justice Gray, Senator Macdonald, Hon. W. Smithe, Mayor Rithet, ex-Mayor Turner and a number of other gentlemen, not in costume, were also present.

ESQUIMALT ROBBERY.—The thief on Tuesday night at Keeler's secured about $200 altogether, including $60 in cash, a watch and chain, brooch, breast-pin, etc. He has not been discovered as yet.

FROM THE ISLANDS.—The steamer Lottie arrived from the islands yesterday with a large lot of poultry. Thinking it was the Teaser a large number of people were on the dock to receive her.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at
THE LONDON HOUSE.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship Mayor Rithet and Couns. McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent Roycraft, enclosing statement of account for food supplied civic prisoners at the provincial jail, being $322.75 for food and $50.80 two-fifths gas bill. Referred to finance committee for payment.

From C. Hayward, secretary Victoria public school board, enclosing resolution passed at the school board in reference to the establishment of a university at Victoria and asking the co-operation of the council in obtaining the lands mentioned in the resolution.

On motion of Coun. Grant, the communication was received and laid on the table and the matter referred to a committee of the council for report.

The mayor appointed Couns. Grant, McKillican and Ward as a committee.

From Hon. S. Duck, asking that he be refunded the cost price of a sidewalk placed by him in front of his building on Johnson street. Referred to street committee for report.

From residents of Superior street, asking for sidewalk between Bird-cage walk and Menzies street. Referred to street committee.

From Joseph Heywood, stating that he was unable to rent his property in the neighborhood of the electric light, owing to the noise made by the machinery, and asking that he be refunded the taxes on the property. Referred to the electric light committee.

From C. Bossi, stating that water was running into his cellar on Johnson street, and asking that some action be taken to prevent it. Referred to street committee for report.

From H. Noble, asking that a sidewalk be placed on Telegraph street. Referred to street committee.

From E. S. Vigor, enclosing account of $50 for estimate furnished by him as to the power required by the electric light. Referred to finance committee for payment.

THE NEXT COUNCIL.

Coun. Ward moved that a bylaw for the regulation of the election for mayor and council for 1886 be read a first time. Carried.

DRAINAGE AND STREET LEVEL.

The drainage and street level committee reported that they had circulated maps of the city to prominent sanitary engineers, asking for estimates of plans, and recommended that the proposal of Pickering & Crompton, Cumberland, Eng., be accepted and that Mr. Pickering be requested to report himself at Victoria as soon as possible and proceed with the work. Appended to the report were the propositions made by several engineers thought by the committee the best.

Coun. Robertson moved that the matter be deferred for one week, to give opportunity to councillors to look over the thirty-five proposals submitted in order to form their opinions on the question.

Coun. Grant approved of the examination of the proposals by councillors during the week. He would second the resolution.

Coun. Smith said it was merely the selection of an engineer to devise a scheme, not one to be permanently employed.

Coun. Earle thought if the matter was left over the councillors who attempted the work of looking over the propositions would soon get tired of it. The committee had devoted a great deal of time to the consideration of the propositions, and they had selected the three best proposals and Pickering & Compton, they considered, had submitted the most business-like proposition. It was not for the carrying out of the work, but for the preparation of a thorough scheme of drainage, one that the council could take and let to contractors. He thought that there were plenty of men in this country who could carry out the building of the system from the plans.

The matter was deferred one week.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee reported in reference to sidewalk on Herald street from Douglas to Blanchard street, recommending the laying of a six foot sidewalk on the north side, cost to be about $151.

The report was adopted and sidewalk ordered to be laid.

FIRE REPORT.

The fire wardens reported that the buildings partly destroyed by fire on Store street were a dangerous nuisance, and recommended that the debris be at once removed.

Report adopted and the work ordered to be done.

TROUNCE ALLEY.

Coun. Braden reported that the nuisance in Trounce alley was altogether the bad sidewalk.

Coun. Earle said that the sanitary committee could deal with the matter. Let the notices be served, and if the notice was not observed the street committee would take it upon themselves to close the alley to public travel.

Sanitary notices were ordered to be served to abate the nuisance in Trounce alley.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Coun. Grant asked for a delay of a couple of days more to bring in the electric light report and a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the matter.

The delay was granted, and the mayor named Monday night for the meeting, to consider the electric light report, the latter to be printed.

THE STREETS.

Coun. Braden suggested that the street committee employ a number of men to scrape the mud off the streets. They were very dirty, and the work would give employment to a number of idle men.

Coun. Robertson said last year at this time the newspapers were charging the council with all sorts of crimes on account of the streets. This year nothing was said, and the streets were in worse condition.

His worship remarked that there was considerably more traffic now on the streets than formerly.

Coun. Earle—And they are one year older. A number of men were now engaged, but the mud was too much for them. More men would have to be put on.

Coun. Grant agreed that the streets were bad, but if the ratepayers would not vote funds, the money could not be spent. However, they would have soon to do so.

PUBLIC MORALS.

In considering the second reading of the public morals bylaw brought in by Coun. McKillican, each councillor expressed the opinion that while such a bylaw might have a good affect under certain conditions, at present the law would be undesirable. The matter might be left in the hands of the police with special instructions to the latter. Some councillors thought parents should be punished instead of children, for allowing the latter to run out at all seasons of the night.

The bylaw was accordingly killed on the first clause, the understanding being that special instructions be issued to the chief of police in regard to the matter.

In reference to the petition of barbers for a Sunday closing bylaw, Coun. Grant moved that they be allowed to close on Sunday if they so desired. Seconded by Coun. Ward and carried.

Council adjourned.

The "Recantation" at New Westminster.

The following statement of the views of the standing committee on the above subject was read to the St. Paul's congregation morning and evening on Sunday last, by Mr. Ferris, one of the church wardens. The services were conducted by Bishop Cridge, who also administered the Lord's supper to fourteen communicants. No defections are believed to have taken place in consequence of Mr. Gill's action; on the contrary, the congregation appears to be more firmly knit together. Members of the church of England, unacquainted with the past, were amazed at the tribunal of confession erected by Bishop Sillitoe—a thing entirely unauthorized by the laws of that church and, apparently, a purely arbitrary device on the part of the bishop. The vestry returned a cordial vote of thanks to the standing committee for their kind and cheering communication.

At a meeting of the standing committee of the Reformed Episcopal church in this jurisdiction it was resolved as follows:

That we, the members of the said committee, having before us the proceedings published—apparently by authority—under the head "Recantation," and containing the Rev. Mr. Gill's letter of resignation as read to his congregation with his counsel to the said congregation to desert the Reformed Episcopal church; and also Bishop Sillitoe's hearing his recantation and granting him absolution, are of opinion

That Mr. Gill, in urging this counsel on his congregation before he had vacated his post, or his resignation had even been written to our bishop, and while still occupying the vantage ground of an accredited minister of our church, committed a breach of trust contrary to Christian law and ordinary good faith.

That, moreover, Mr. Gill, in this action, has been guilty of ignoring and disobeying the canons of the church to which he at that time belonged.

They believe that Bishop Sillitoe, in thus receiving a minister of a Christian body without letters of good standing from its bishop, and without adverting to his (the minister's) action in retiring from it, condoned, if he did not connive at, such action, and has not observed the just and courteous way of proceeding which is usual among Christian bodies in such cases.

They believe, further, that Bishop Sillitoe's action in hearing Mr. Gill's recantation and granting him absolution in the premises was contrary to the scripture and to the principles of the reformation, and a further proof, if any had been required, of the need of a Reformed Episcopal church at New Westminster.

And, lastly, they believe that the stain which Bishop Sillitoe, in these proceedings, has endeavored to fasten on the Reformed Episcopal church cleaves rather to his own hands.

Under these circumstances, while they sincerely sympathize with the St. Paul's congregation in being thus suddenly left without the usual ministrations, they do also congratulate them on the retirement of a minister who has shown himself to be so weak and vacillating, and who acknowledges himself to have been in "a false position" among them; and on the encouragement they may feel, from a review of the whole matter, to persevere in their righteous Christian movement; and they further hope that until God shall be pleased to raise them up a faithful pastor they will continue to appoint one of their own number to conduct the services of the church.

They also resolve that the bishop be requested to convey these their sentiments to St. Paul's congregation in the form of an open letter.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1885.

To the St. Paul's Church Congregation, New Westminster:

Dear Brethren:—In pursuance of the request of the standing committee I place in your hands as an open letter the accompanying statements of the sentiments of the committee in reference to recent proceedings. Yours faithfully in Christ, our only Lord, E. CRIDGE,
Missionary bishop of the jurisdiction of the Pacific coast.

New Westminster, Dec. 5, 1885.

Over the Route.

Captain N. H. Chittenden, who has been making a tour of the Canadian Pacific railway from Victoria to Montreal, arrived here on Tuesday. Mr. Chittenden has issued a descriptive pamphlet of the entire route, devoting a brief space to each of the various towns and cities on the line. On the return trip slow travel was made over the Selkirks, there being four feet of snow on the summits. In the Gold range portions of the entire roadbed have been washed away by recent heavy rains, in one place for a distance of six miles. This is due to the fact that no culverts were made and the roadbed was of a light clay.

Farwell is almost deserted, only about 150 inhabitants remaining—those who were compelled by business to do so and miners who desire to make an early start in the spring.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.
* M. W. WAITT & Co., Agents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government st.

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Arnold's inks, for which Hibben & Co. are agents. †

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

GREAT BARGAINS in Black and Colored Silks at Albion House. ‡

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☞ Positively our large stock of Plush Goods must be closed out by the 31st. de3

What Some People Say.

That the Austrian government has withdrawn its legation from Washington, and neither country is represented at the respective national capitals.

That Miss Morse, daughter of Professor Morse, who invented the telegraph, has committed suicide.

That the smallpox is gradually dying out of Montreal.

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First-class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That if your appetite craves something good go to Jamie Russell's on Saturday night. *

That the story telegraphed here that the Marquis of Lorne was rotten egged and ran away from a political meeting was entirely untrue. There was a stormy meeting, but the marquis was not egged nor did he fly.

That the latest innovation in hat lining is a map of the city printed on silk, so that any stranger or gay young fellow may find his way home.

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual*. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That "Mamma," said Ethel, "I think Frank means business." Mamma—"Why, what makes you think so?" Ethel—"He gave me a pair of sleeve-buttons last night and they were linked."

That a Kentucky eloping couple were recently married on horseback in Louisville. They were both on the same horse.

That the to be renowned Pie Shop will be open on Saturday night. *

"Grace, grit and greenbacks" are mentioned by the Rev. Sam Jones as the essentials of success.

That a man with opinions of his own appears to be a standing insult to men who have no ideas.

That "Ouida" is 45.

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That the British will build a railway from the Irrawaddy river to Yimnon, China, through Burmah.

That while Rev. Mr. Putnam was delivering an address on the late vice-president on Tuesday of last week in a crowded church at Trenton, Missouri, Rev. Charles Phillips proceeded to abuse the dead man mercilessly. The meeting was broken up.

That the Marshall islands, which Germany has seized for a coaling station, are about 1000 miles east of Yap, the late point of contention in the Carolines.

That sensational and probably unfounded rumors have been set afloat concerning President Cleveland's health.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURCH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That among the exhibits at the crazy-quilt show in New York is one made by a soldier of pieces taken from the uniforms of distinguished officers to the number of 8700 pieces, and which required two and one-half years to make. It is valued at $3000. One quilt is made of 17,000 pieces.

That one of the largest mechanical toys that will cause the eyes of the little folks to dilate during the Christmas season close at hand is a life size Nubian who does wonderful things. When wound up he plays a flute in a most entertaining manner, volting and winking his eyes all the time. But such a Nubian costs $250.

AN AGENT DRUGGED.—W. A. Gilbert, canvasser for a sewing machine company, has been drugged at Seattle and robbed of $50, which was in a wallet carried by him in the inside pocket of his vest, and a gold pin.

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
* WM. WILSON & Co.

LEGAL.—Mr. L. Gulline was engaged by counsel for the defence to take stenographic notes of the evidence given in the lately concluded Sproule case.

SALMON.—Canned salmon continues to advance in the London market. At latest advices it had reached 20s. 5d. a case.

RETURNED.—The runaway girl from Tacoma, in charge of her mother, left for Tacoma on yesterday's steamer.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

THOUSANDS OF THEM—Christmas cards. Hibben & Co. †

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

Marine.

Bark Arcturus, belonging to Adams of Seebeck, which sailed for Valparaiso November 30, was in the midst of violent gales for many days. Just after leaving Cape Flattery 40,000 feet of lumber was thrown overboard to lighten her during one of the storms. She began leaking at the rate of ten inches per hour, and was compelled to turn into San Francisco, the passage requiring 21 days.

British ship Palgrave, which left Cardiff Nov. 30 for San Francisco, was spoken Sunday dismasted and otherwise disabled. Seven of the crew have been seriously injured. She was taken in tow by the British steamer Decan, which remained in her company until Monday, when the hawser broke and the ship drifted away. The steamer made search for her, but the weather being thick she was lost sight of.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Ship Melrose, from Seattle; steamer State of California, Portland; ship Shirley, Swanton, Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Astoria; steamer Beda, Astoria; steamer Oregon, Astoria; schooner Geo. C. Perkins, Port Townsend.

The Latest Metlakahtla Trouble.

Mention was made yesterday of the arrival of two prisoners from Metlakahtla who are committed by Mr. Elliott for larceny, in having collecting a fine from an Indian girl who had broken a rule of the council of Metlakahtla. It is said that the girl subscribed to a rule which required that no member of the community should purchase any goods at Bishop Ridley's store. The girl broke through the rule and was thereupon fined by the council. The fine was collected in goods, money not being available. The decision of the committing magistrate has been appealed from, and an opportunity is presented of testing the right of bodies that have not been incorporated according to law to make regulations for the guidance of the members and impose a penalty in case of default.

MERIT RECOGNIZED.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Carl Bossi recognized the valor of the efforts of the volunteer fire department of this city in a very substantial manner, by handing to Chief Engineer Phillips a check for $25 in appreciation for saving property on Tuesday night adjacent to the burning buildings. The saved property was owned by the Vignola estate, not by Pendola. The chief engineer and his assistants worked well to secure the preservation of the property in the closest proximity of the burning houses and hence the reward which is placed to the account of the charitable fund.

ALIVE AND WELL.—When Prof. J. A. Jacobson, of the German Anthrological Society, left here with native curios from the Berlin museum he also took with him nine Indians of the Bella Coola tribe. Yesterday Mr. John B. McDowell, of Rivers Inlet received a letter from Prof. Jacobson, dated at Chemintz, Saxony. The professor writes for "Captain Tom" (Tactulus) one of the natives who, with the rest of the party, is in good health and enjoying his new life among the Teutons. Tom enclosed $10 for his wife and hopes to be home in May or June, 1886.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. B. F. Dillon died suddenly yesterday afternoon. She had been slightly ill a few weeks, but no serious apprehensions were felt for her safety. Her husband and three young children are plunged in grief at the loss of a good wife and mother.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

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29 boxes Glass, 9x13;
15 boxes Glass, 10x16;
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12 bdls Tinsmith's Wire;
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1 crate 100 doz Bowls 25-30, 75-42,
1 crate 24 doz Bakers' 8-10, 8-11, 8-12,
1 crate 50 doz Plates 8,
1 crate 90 doz Plates, 30 doz ea, 4, 5, 6,
3 crates 192 doz Bowls, 24, 35, 42.
Terms at Sale.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
de9 Auctioneer.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,
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TERMS:—One-half Cash; balance in Six Months; WITHOUT INTEREST. Crown Grants Five Dollars each.
MAPS containing full particulars will be ready for FREE distribution on Dec. 5th
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OUR USUAL ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 18TH, AND WILL COMPRISE DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELRY, WATCHES, TOYS, DOLLS, PLATEDWARE, &C. PARTICULARS IN THE COLONIST OF 13TH.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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On Friday, 11th December,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
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HOLIDAY GOODS,
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NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREditors of William Pollard held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, Langley street, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant at 2:30 p. m. All creditors are requested to attend.
J. STUART YATES,
de9 Assignee of William Pollard.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the fruit store on Yates street, lately owned by Mr. Giles, is now prepared to supply the public with FRUIT, GAME, FISH, &c., at lowest market rates Goods delivered free of charge.
de9 1m J. MCDONALD.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is now considered out of danger, although still very weak.

Complete returns of voting on the Scott Act in Prescott and Russell give the total majority against the Act as 1804.

The Board of Trade has offered its services to the Ontario government in providing a provincial exhibit of cereals and agricultural products for the Colonial and Indian exhibition.

An attempt was made at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday to blackball W. H. Howland, by the liquor men and brewers. It was nearly successful. Howland will run for mayor.

PETERBORO', Nov. 29.—William J. Hopkins, farmer of the township of Smith, while returning home from here last night, was thrown from his buggy and killed. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife but no family.

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 29.—The Amherstburg flour mills, owned and worked by Dennis Brown, were burned this morning. Two thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed. The loss was $20,000; insured for $10,000.

HAMILTON, Nov. 28.—A by-law to raise $70,000 for building new pumping engines was defeated by a majority of 176 votes.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—A subscription list has been opened here for the purpose of obtaining money for the benefit of Riel's family. Mayor Beaugrand of Montreal, and the mayors of all the municipalities in the province, and the presidents of all St. Jean Baptiste societies of Canada and the United States will be asked to co-operate.

Bishop Fabre has granted permission to all the churches in this diocese to say mass for the repose of Riel's soul, provided that no political demonstration is made.

Hon. H. G. Joly has resigned his seat in the Quebec Legislature on account of the attitude of his constituents on the Riel question.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending 21st, were $302,000, a decrease of $22,000 over the corresponding period last year.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The sentence against John Easterbee, which was to have been carried out to-morrow morning, has been commuted to imprisonment for life, the commission appointed in accordance with the request of the judge to examine into his mental condition having pronounced him an imbecile.

The resignation of Mr. Joly of his seat in the Quebec legislature on the ground that he disapproves of the course pursued by the Rouges in the Riel matter is considered here as a severe blow to the agitation over Riel's execution fomented by the Rouges for political ends.

What a Wife Said.

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LANGLEY & Co.,
22nov1y Agents for Victoria.

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 126.)

A BYLAW

FOR THE REGULATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; FOR ELECTING FIRE ENGINEERS AND APPOINTING FIREMEN, AND APPOINTING THEIR SALARIES AND REMUNERATION.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the fire department of the city of Victoria shall be deemed for the purposes of that act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say, (59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any bylaw made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1 The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this bylaw and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firmen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely:

Chief Engineer.....	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer.....	300	" "
Foreman, each.....	150	" "
Engine Driver, each.....	720	" "
Hoseman, each.....	120	" "
Hook and Ladder Men, e..	120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this bylaw, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this bylaw, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this bylaw, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof, the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY, 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

CHIEF & ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of December, 1885.

W. K BULL,
de4 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de1

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.

Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Royal, Fort street.

no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICAtion at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.

no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.

North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve, a notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1881, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been similarly cancelled, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector
For the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885 no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

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—IN—

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DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to Agents of Savings Banks by Mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations by the depositor in person, or by a third party acting in his behalf, on the spot. For the future,

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THOMAS D. TIMS,
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All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15 6wtf

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